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Federal Election Commission
999 E Street, NW
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Re: MUR 6038

To Whom It May Concern:

This is the 15th day since actual receipt of the notice of amended complaint, dated July 18, 2008, postmarked July 21, 2008, and received July 25, 2008.

There is very little that I can add at this time in response to the above referenced amended complaint. The allegations contained in the Farina affidavit are beyond my personal knowledge. It is my understanding and belief, however, that Mr. Farina is an extremely disgruntled former employee of Tactical Data Solutions.

Let me point out that my campaign in 2006 did not have a direct contractual relationship with Tactical Data Solutions, a vendor of data information and processing. I contracted out direct mail for the campaign to the corporation owned by my campaign manager, Jon Hotaling, namely Liberty Services Corporation, who in turn dealt directly with Tactical Data Solutions.

It is my further understanding and belief that even if two other entities, namely Club for Growth and Christian Coalition of Colorado, utilized the same data vendor, Tactical Data Solutions, that that does not amount to "coordination." It is no different than various campaign entities using the same printer or some other mutual vendor.

In other words, even if all the matters contained in the Farina affidavit are true, which I do not concede at all, there is nothing that amounts to coordination. Rather, this is, or was, an obvious attempt to make allegations that would be politically detrimental to myself during a heated political campaign.

I request that this request to reopen a previously dismissed complaint be dismissed just as the original, politically motivated complaint was dismissed. Thank you.

Yours truly,


Congressman Doug Lamborn